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Dear Parents/Carers,

Following our previous letter, the following updated information has been provided to us when considering Key Workers and access to education.

Schools have been asked to remain open for certain groups of students, these include: vulnerable students who have a social worker and those with an EHCP.

In addition, we have been asked to make provision for the children of Key Workers who are unable to remain at home unsupervised.

Where students have parents/carers who are Key Workers but they are able to remain at home unsupervised safely, we would expect these students to participate in the Home Learning we are guiding students towards.

[National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children \(NSPCC\)](#) says:

- *children under 12 are rarely mature enough to be left alone for a long period of time*
- *children under 16 shouldn't be left alone overnight*
- *babies, toddlers and very young children should never be left alone*

Should a student have two parents/carers and only one of these is a Key Worker we would expect the Non Key Worker to supervise their children at home.

Where Key Workers work shifts, where possible students should remain at home when their parent/carer is not on a shift.

If you fall under the category of Key Worker then please complete the form that we sent out earlier by the deadline of midday tomorrow.

Yours sincerely,



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